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SUBJ: 30TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY: PLENARY STATEMENT-CHAD

1. SUMMARY: CHAD'S MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS STRESSED ADHERENCE TO NON-ALIGNMENT, AND SUPPORT OF THE CHARTER, OAU, AND 3RD WORLD. HE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE RESULTS OF THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION, AND URGED THEIR IMPLEMENTATION. HE DENOUNCED FRENCH INTERFERENCE IN CHAD'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS BY SUPPLYING ARMS TO "OUTLAWS." HE CALLED FOR UN CHARTER CHANGE TO REFLECT THE CHARACTER OF THE ORGANIZATION AND CRITICIZED THE USE OF THE VETO BY "CERTAIN POWERS" AS AN OBSTRUCTIVE MECHANISM. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN AT THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA, DENOUNCED SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA, AND URGED UN ADMISSION OF THE VIETNAMS. SUPPORTING THE "HOSTILE" KOREAN RESOLUTION, HE APPEALED TO THE KOREAN GOVERNMENTS TO WORK TOWARD UNITY ON THE BASIS OF THE JULY 4, 1972 COMMUNIQUE. INDIRECTLY CRITICIZING THE BILATERAL APPROACH, HE ADVOCATED A WORLD CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT AND CONCLUDED BY URGING ALL STATES TO COOPERATE AND "IN BUILDING A BETTER WORLD."
END SUMMARY

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2. CHADIAN MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTER-

NATIONAL COOPERATION AND MEMBER OF THE MILITARY COUNCIL
COMMANDANT KAMOUQUE WADAL ABDELKADER PRAISED THE NEW
MILITARY REGIME AND SEVERELY CRITICIZED THE PREVIOUS
CHADIAN GOVERNMENT. ASSERTING FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND
RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, HE NOTED THAT RIGHTS OF EXILES
WOULD BE RESPECTED AND THAT AN ASSEMBLY ELECTED BY
UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE WILL DRAFT A NEW CHADIAN CONSTITUTION.
HE EXPRESSED SUPPORT OF THE CHARTER, THE OAU, AND THE
PRIORITIES OF THE THIRD WORLD, AND ADHERENCE TO A POLICY
OF NON-ALIGNMENT. THE RIGHT TO DENOUNCE "CERTAIN
AGREEMENTS" WAS SPECIFICALLY RESERVED. HE REFERRED WITH
SATISFACTION TO THE RESULTS OF THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION AND
URGED THEIR IMPLEMENTATION BY THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, WHICH
HE ALSO SPECIFICALLY BLAMED FOR THE WORLD ECONOMIC CRISIS.
HE STATED THAT THERE HAS BEEN PROGRESSIVE DETERIORATION
IN RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES AND NOTED THAT THE UN IS
INEFFECTIVE BECAUSE OF THE PARALYZING EFFECT OF THE VETO AND
BECAUSE MANY STATES LACK THE WILL TO CARRY OUT UN RESOLUTIONS.
HE STATED CHANGE WAS A NORMAL PROCESS AND THE
CHARTER SHOULD REFLECT THE CHARACTER OF THE ORGANIZATION.

3. THE MINISTER STRONGLY DENOUNCED "FRENCH INTERFERENCE
IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CHAD, "CHARGING THAT, BY
GIVING ARMS TO OUTLAWS, THEY INFRINGED ON CHAD'S
SOVEREIGNTY. THE SLOW TEMPO OF DECOLONIZATION AND THE
USE OF THE VETO TO BLOCK IT IN CERTAIN PARTS OF THE
WORLD WAS DEPLORED. HE WAS DISTRESSED AT THE
"FRATRICIDAL FIGHTING" TAKING PLACE IN ANGOLA AND
CHARGED SOUTH AFRICA WITH INTERVENTION THERE. HE DID NOT
SUPPORT THE USE OF UN TROOPS, AS ANGOLA IS PORTUGAL'S
RESPONSIBILITY. HE DENOUNCED THE SMITH AND VORSTER
GOVERNMENTS, CALLING FOR THEIR "OSTRACISM." HE TERMED THE
BAN ON ARMS SALES TO SOUTH AFRICA MEANINGLESS BECAUSE IT
IS ALREADY ARMED AND HAS BEEN GIVEN THE TECHNOLOGY TO PRODUCE
MORE. HE ALSO CRITICIZED THOSE WHO TRADE WITH SOUTH
AFRICA. HE SUPPORTED INDEPENDENCE FOR THE COMORES
ISLANDS AS ONE UNIT AND CRITICIZED OUTSIDE INTERVENTION.
HE NOTED THAT ACCORDING TO THE PALESTINIANS THEIR RIGHTS IS
THE INDISPENSABLE ELEMENT FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST,
AND ALSO EXPRESSED SUPPORT OF CAMBODIA, LAOS, AND THE TWO
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VIETNAMS, URGING UN ADMISSION FOR THE LATTER. HE
APPEALED TO THE KOREAN GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE EFFORTS TOWARD
UNITY ON THE BASIS OF THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF JULY 4, 1972,
AND SPOKE IN FAVOR OF THE "HOSTILE" RESOLUTION.

4. HE SPOKE FOR DISARMAMENT, NOTING THAT THE SUMS FREED
COULD BE USED TO HELP LDC'S, AND URGED NON-PROLIFERATION
AND AN END TO NUCLEAR TESTS. WITHOUT WISHING TO MINIMIZE

THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, HE CRITICIZED THE TENDENCY OF
SOME NATIONS TO ARROGATE DISARMAMENT ISSUES TO
THEMSELVES. HE ALSO SPOKE AGAINST THE ARMS TRADE AND
THE VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS BY APARTHEID, ZIONISM,
AND COLONIALISM. HE CONCLUDED BY URGING ALL NATIONS TO WORK
TOGETHER "IN BUILDING A BETTER WORLD."
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